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In re Application of  
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For: **MATCHING IMAGE  
CHARACTERISTICS OF STAMPS  
AND PERSONAL IMAGES TO  
AESTHETICALLY FIT INTO A  
PERSONAL POSTAL PRODUCT**

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: **DECISION ON PETITION**  
: **ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR DRAWINGS**  
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2), filed, May 24, 2005, requesting acceptance of color drawings.

The petition requests that the color drawings identified in figures 2, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4f, 5a, and, 5b, be accepted in lieu of black and white drawings.

A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) must be accompanied by a fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), 3(three) set of the color drawings in question, and the specification must contain, or be amended to contain, the following language as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification relating to the brief description of the drawings:

*"The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."*

The petition is GRANTED.

  
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